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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

**Re: Thomas Peterman, Law Offices of Thomas B. Peterman, P.A.,
Complainant/Petitioner v. EarthLink Business, LLC, Defendant/Respondent;
Docket No. 2015-283-C**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I represent EarthLink Business, LLC ("EarthLink") in the above-referenced matter. I have spoken with the Petitioner, and the parties are in the process of negotiating a resolution to this matter. I would request that the Commission hold in abeyance the deadlines set forth in the Revised Scheduling Notice issued August 6, 2015, in order to permit the parties an opportunity to resolve this matter. For the same reasons, I would request the Commission allow a thirty (30) day extension of time to file an Answer in this proceeding. Should the Commission grant this request, EarthLink agrees to report back to the Commission no later than September 15, 2015, with an update on the progress of settlement negotiations.

Please note that EarthLink has not consulted with the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") regarding this request, as ORS has indicated its intent to withdraw from this proceeding in a filing made August 13, 2015.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rebecca J. Dulin

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cc: Josh Minges, Hearing Examiner (via email)
Thomas Peterman (via email and US Mail)